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SUBJECT: CONTACTS WITH THE PRC

FOR HABIB AND HUMMEL FROM THE SECRETARY

REF: TOSEC 270493, STATE 234413, 2: TOSEC 270572, STATE 23413

1. ALTHOUGH WE AGREE THAT THE CHINESE HANDLING OF THE SCHLESINGER VISIT WAS POINTED AT THE SOVIETS, WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT IT WAS ALSO A CALCULATED AND BLATANT AFFRONT TO THE ADMINISTRATION AS WELL. AMBASSADOR GATES' ANALYSIS TOTALLY MISSES THIS POINT. WE ARE FORTUNATE THAT THE PRESS HAS SOMEHOW MISSED THE POINT AS WELL, THOUGH THIS COULD STILL CHANGE ONCE THE SCHLESINGER TEAM RETURNS AND STARTS TALKING. IN ANY EVENT, I BELIEVE OUR NEAR-TERM POSTURE SHOULD SEND SOME SIGNALS OF ANNOYANCE TO PEKING, WITHOUT DISRUPTING FUNDAMENTAL STRANDS OF OUR POLICY. I WILL MAKE THE LINKAGE UNAMBIGUOUS IF AND WHEN I SEE THEIR FOREIGN MINISTER. IF HIS VISIT TO NEW YORK IS SIGNIFICANTLY DELAYED, I WILL CALL IN AMBASSADOR HUANG BOTH TO TALK ABOUT AFRICA AND TO MAKE KNOWN OUR DISPLEASURE OVER THE HANDLING OF THE SCHLESINGER VISIT.

2. FOLLOWING IS GUIDANCE FOR THE QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTELS:

-- PARATHREE. THE STATE REPRESENTATIVES SHOULD BE HUMMEL AND RICHARDSON, BUT NOT HABIB.

--PARA FIVE. YOU SHOULD GO AHEAD REPEAT GO AHEAD ON THE CDC COMPUTER. THIS IS TOO BASIC A MATTER TO

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REVERSE COURSE ON NOW.

--. PARA SIX. THE VOLLEYBALL MATCH AND RECEPTION
ATTENDANCE SHOULD BE LIMITED AS INDICATED IN SUB- PARA
A. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD THE WHITE HOUSE OR
ANY MEMBER OF THE FORD FAMILY RECEIVE THE TEAM.
--PARA SEVEN. AS OF NOW I LEAN TOWARD HABIB AND
BENNET, WITH EQUAL LEVELS IN OTHER AGENCIES, FOR THE
CHINESE RECEPTIONS. THIS NOT A FINAL DECISION,
HOWEVER, AND I WANT TO REFLECT ON IT FURTHER SO NO
ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN AT THIS TIME.
3. MAKE SURE THAT SCOWCROFT SEES THIS MESSAGE.
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